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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for May 25

JESUS DESCRIBES THE FUTURE OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 24:1-51; 25:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—Take ye heed, watch and pray; for ye know not when the time is.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Being Ready to Meet Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Being Ready.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being Ready.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Preparedness.

I. The Prophetic View of the Course of Time from Christ's Crucifixion to His Second Coming. (24:1-51).

The order of events in these two chapters is general as follows:

1. The moral condition of the world during Christ's absence. (vv. 1-14).

This is the period covered by the parables of chapter 13.

2. The appearance of the Antichrist (vv. 15-28).

3. The great advent (vv. 27-31).

In connection with this advent there will be mighty convulsions of nature, the mourning of the tribes of the earth, and the gathering of the elect.

4. Warnings to God's people in view of the great advent (vv. 32-51).

The time of the advent is unknown and on the part of many unexpected.

5. Instruction to believers in view of the unexpectedness of Christ's coming (25:1-30).

II. Behavior of Believers in View of the Coming of the Lord (25:1-13). The teaching in the parable of the ten virgins has continuous application in the present time (I Thess. 5:6-15; Titus 2:11-15).

1. The equipment of the virgins (vv. 1-5).

(1) The foolish virgins took lamps, but no oil with them (v. 3). Lamps signify Christian profession (Matt. 5:16) and the Holy Spirit (Zech. 4:6). Having lamps but no oil shows that they were professors of religion, without possessing its reality. The Christian life is sustained by the Holy Spirit, as soon as a man is regenerated, the Holy Spirit takes up His abode with him. The Spirit's indwelling therefore, is an advance work upon regeneration. The proof that one is a child of God is that he has the Holy Spirit dwelling within him. (Rom. 8:9). The foolish virgins were professors, but not possessors. (3). The wise virgins possessed both lamps and oil (v. 4). They backed their profession with a real life of righteousness. Both the wise and the foolish virgins slumbered and slept. This shows that as the present age lengthens, the real and the professing church will cease looking for the coming of the Lord. It is unspeakably sad that so many, even of God's chosen, the wise virgins—should give up the expectancy of the return of the Lord.

2. The coming of the bridegroom (vv. 6-12).

(1) The midnight cry (v. 6). In the midst of the night when all the virgins were asleep the cry was heard, "Behold the bridegroom cometh." Who knows but that the time of this cry is now close upon us? (2) Activity of the virgins (v. 7). They all arose and trimmed their lamps. There will be great activity when the Lord comes on the part of both believers and those who only make a profession. It will be a day when the reality of one's life will be tested. (3) The foolish virgins' request of the wise to share their oil (vv. 8, 9). The revelation of Christ will make manifest the genuineness of our faith and expose the folly of mere profession. When the Lord comes, it will be too late to mend one's ways. (4) The wise enter to the marriage (v. 10). While the foolish were seeking to amend their ways—trying to buy oil—the bridegroom came, and those who were ready were admitted to the marriage. (5) The pitiful portion of the foolish virgins (v. 11). They begged the Lord to open the door. (6). The awful judgment (v. 12). The Lord declared, "I know you not."

3. The solemn obligation (v. 13).

"Watch, for ye know not the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh." Two solemn facts should engage the attention of every one. (1) Entering with Christ to the marriage depends upon faithfulness to the end. If oil and light be wanting when Christ comes, no admittance will be granted to the heavenly banquet. (2) Borrowed religion will not avail at that day. Despite the value of godly companions and associates, they can render no service in the day of Jesus Christ. Personal contact with the Lord Jesus through faith in His blood is the absolute essential.

Those Who Do Not Sleep

While many are sleeping and taking it easy, we, as overseers, are struggling under the burden resting upon us, weeping and warning and begging for help to battle against the forces of evil around us.—Jonas Ahlinger.

Hear That Voice

How hard it is to get down to that point where we hear the voice which the sheep always know! He not content until you have heard that voice! —John R. Mott.

Take the HOME PAPER

Forest View

We should be so thankful for the refreshing rain we have had.

The death of Mrs. D. A. Martin which occurred in Pittsburg, Pa., was so sad, but we believe she has passed out of her suffering into a better place where she will know no suffering. Friends have asked to extend their sympathy and love to the families.

Mr. DeWitt Marshall has been sick but better at this writing.

We are glad to see Mrs. T. H. Ford out again after being confined to her room for some time.

Mrs. Dick Pankey, of Pamplin, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ford.

Rev. Goad preached a fine sermon last Sunday afternoon at Central Church. Mr. Goad is not feeling so well, we hope he will soon be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cocke were Sunday visitors in the home of N. D. Marshall.

C. E. Godsey, wife and daughter, of Roanoke, visited in the home of W. T. Nash, also Mrs. Anna Scott' children have been visitors in this home.

Mrs. Lula Howerton visited in the home of N. D. Marshall last Friday, P. M.

Among the children who have visited in the home of H. W. Martin this week are: Curtis Martin, of Richmond, D. A. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Macky, of Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. B. C. Sims and little Ethel, of Lynchburg, Mrs. W. C. Lee, of Wesley Chapel.

Miss Olive Lewis and Mr. Jimmie Pierce attended a S. S. picnic at South Hill Mother's Day and reported a nice time.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Marshall has been suffering from burns. They are healing nicely, hope he will soon be o.k.

Misses Emma and Lucy Smith, Miss Lucy Caldwell and Mrs. Carrie Moses were recent visitors in the home of N. D. Marshall.

The children of Mr. Hurley Trent have the measles.

Rocks News

We have enjoyed a nice refreshing rain.

Mr. Hohnesy Inge returned to his work at Reusens after spending the week-end with his family here.

Mr. Robert Almond and family are Spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Almond.

Miss Clara Marsh, of Lynchburg, visited her home here Sunday.

Misses Rachel Goad and Emma Ranson were dinner guests of Miss Myrtle Dinkins Sunday.

Mr. Wiley Dickerson, of Lynchburg, was to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dickerson, Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Richardson was a visitor in this home Sunday.

Mr. Jack Paulett visited Mr. Kermit Paulett very recently.

Miss Louise Dickerson, of Lynchburg, visited relatives here Saturday.

Woodland

Mrs. Murtie Wattles and daughter, Mary, of Nashville, Tenn., are visitors in the homes of Mrs. Wattle's brothers, C. R. and W. W. Woodson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newman visited relatives in Roanoke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Marshall and children, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamlet and children, of Concord, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harvey Sunday.

Mr. Walter Coleman and family were in town shopping Saturday.

Mr. W. W., and C. R. Woodson, Mrs. Wattles and daughter Mary, Miss Rhachel Woodson, and Mr. Paul Woodson were dinner guests f Mr. and Mrs. John Oaks, of near Pamplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Minnie Woodson and daughter Katheleene Woodson, of Concord and Mr. George Jennings, of Prospect were visitors in the home of Mr. C.R. Woodson Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Catherine Nash, of Lynchburg, is visiting in the home of her grand father, Mr. W. W. Woodson this week.

Misses Mary Woodson and Eria Poe attended with their Home Economic Class, the play "The Wild Flower of the Hill" given at Charlotte Court House Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Poe and family, Mr and Mrs. James Wright and two children of Lynchburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Poe Sunday.

Mrs. Wert Woodson and son, Sammie were visitors in the home of Mrs. Woodson's sister, Mrs. Roup, near Vera Sunday afternoon.

Pamplin

It is needless to say how busy every one is since the nice rain, which was so badly needed in this section.

A Mother's meeting was held at the M. E. Church on the second Sunday. A most interesting program was rendered, quite a number taking part. Many good talks were given on "Youth."

Mrs. Phelps, who is State Director of social mobility will be present at the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday. We trust that many will attend the meeting.

Those who attended the State meeting of Eastern Stars, were: Mrs. E. E. McClenny, Mrs. Curtis Harvey, Mrs. E. E. Walker, Miss Mary E. Booker. They were accompanied by Mr. Norman Booker.

Mrs. Walker also visited her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hatch, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry visited their nephew, Jessie Harvey, Jr., who has returned from the Baptist hospital. We are glad to report that Jessie is improving after being so severely burned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson & daughter, visited Mrs. Haden, of Evington, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Blake, of Appomattox, and Chatham Terry, of Pamplin.

Dr. J. D. Terry and son, Joseph, and Mrs. E. M. Terry, of Lacrosse and W. P. Terry, of Pamplin, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Terry.

Mr. Hammer Moses, who has a position of responsibility with the State highway Com., was a recent visitor in his home here.

Mr. ar Mrs. Dick Pankey visited th... people last weekend.

The Appomattox Christian Endeavor rendered a most pleasing program at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night.

Spout Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Franklin and son, Cliff Jr., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blackwell and Mrs. B. M. Blackwell, of this place accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Perry, of Farmville spent Sunday at Richmond.

Miss Annie May Tanner has accepted a position in Lynchburg.

Miss Florie Franklin spent Sunday afternoon with Gladys Jamerson.

Mr. O. T. Jamerson who has been in bed for some time is improving.

Mrs. C. E. Creek, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with her father at Spout Spring.

Sword of Stuyvesant Given to N. Y. Museum

New York.—Peter Stuyvesant's sword, worn by the last Dutch colonial governor of New York nearly 300 years ago, has been presented to the Museum of the City of New York by De Lancey Kounze, according to announcement from the museum. The sword is 27½ inches long, with a wooden grip and a tightly laced leather scabbard bound in brass.

Through six generations the weapon came down to Henry Stuyvesant, who died in 1919. The latter gave the sword to Mrs. Annie Parsons Kounze, his cousin, in 1905. She in turn gave it to her son, the present donor.

Child's Fists Rout Dog After Attack on Brother

San Francisco.—Without even looking for a club, Laura McFarland, thirteen years old, beat off with her bare fists a police dog that had attacked her four-year-old brother while the latter was getting the mail. The attack took place in the woods near here and after driving off the dog Laura carried her brother through a dense growth of poison ivy to the road and hailed a passing car.

Doctors said the boy, although severely torn by the dog's fangs, would recover.

Job work done at this office.

ARMY ASKS BIDS ON SIX FIGHTING TANKS

Wants Powerful But Light Armored Machines.

Washington, D. C.—Six fighting tanks of a type far superior to the World war machines with which the army now is equipped will be acquired by the War department within the next four months, Lieut. Col. Daniel Noce, chief of the ordnance department's engineering division, announced today.

Army chief of staff, Douglas MacArthur, has directed that the new tank vehicles will give the army its first service protected tanks since World war days.

The new machines will be modeled on the Christie combined wheel and track laying tank and armored car demonstrated to the army and navy proving ground engineers last summer. The specifications call for tanks protected against gunfire from the 37 millimeter rifle. The armored car is to be protected by armor plate against steel cored bullets.

Speed and Stability Sought

The new machines are to be seven times as fast as the World war light tanks and will have at least four times the fighting radius. They will have far greater mobility of action and greater stability. Whereas World war tanks had to be overhauled every eighty miles, the new Christie vehicles are expected to run more than 500 miles before needing repairs. On level ground they will attain speeds of 60 miles an hour and on caterpillar tracks across country.

The specifications call for tanks which can travel 40 miles an hour over roads and 20 miles an hour over fields. They will have four speeds forward and one in reverse. They also must be able to operate at one mile an hour. The tanks will have sight wheels to drive in 30 feet long, and have spring suspension tracks. Protection will be provided by nickel steel plating from one-half to five-eighths of an inch in thickness. Eighty gallons of gas will be carried to specially protected tanks.

Engines to Be in Rear.

Because of trouble experienced with tanks not providing proper visibility for the drivers, the War department has directed that the new machines be built with the engine in the rear and the drivers place in front. The specifications call for a turret built so that the gunner can fire in any direction around the tank. A .37 millimeter semi-automatic weapon capable of 30 to 40 rounds a minute and a 30 caliber machine gun will be installed in each tank.

Before being accepted the new tanks must show ability to cross ditches three feet in depth, climb a 35 degree slope, ford streams four feet deep, climb vertical walls 24 inches high and operate on a 60 per cent grade.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

By GRANT DERRIEN

Live Exhibit.

The American Museum of Natural History, in its progressive hall of dead things, has one live exhibit—snakes. Everything else is as extinct as the dinosaur exhibit. A few live snakes are no great trouble to a well organized museum, but the American History museum has been greatly upset. A garter snake decided to have a family, and brought 24 troublesome children into being. The infants were something like sticks; they got into their own enclosures, and some of the best minds of the museum staff were puzzled by tarsal in hunting the babies down. They aren't sure that all have been tried, though, for garter snakes are quite harmless.

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Roof Scene.

As I sit in the park, I can see, on the rooftop across the street, a man practicing a speech. He is evidently trying to talk himself behind a chimney. He is holding a copy of the speech in one hand, and wildly gesticulating with the other. Others in my building have noticed him, and his solemn pleas fills every window. "Yes-s-s-s!" The speaker turns, and grins. "I've got to make it convincing, sight," he pulls. "Want to hear me?"

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Bob's Dream.

Robert Benchly relates that he had a dream the other night.

"I dreamed," he told me, "that I was acting as a judge in a dispute between two fathers over a infant. The affair had just got to the point where one Indian called the other a thief, and I said: 'It is now 2 o'clock by the clock. It was early—only 8 o'clock. So I decided I had time to go back to sleep and hear the rest of the case."

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New Vogue.

It is not surprising these days to notice among the snooty limousines that race up and down Park avenue a ridiculous old gasoline buggy of the vintage of 1905 or 1910. The occupant thereof will not be a junkman, as one might suspect, but one of the upper set. The rich, as I understand the nouveau riche, have adopted the fad of buying and operating museum-piece motor cars.

Slight Error.

A young New York college professor recently received a number of letters and telegrams that he didn't appreciate, all due to the carelessness of a rewrite man on a Hearst newspaper. This rewrite man is employed in boiling down the news of the day for brief service. In one item, this item read that Scandzo, assistant dean at a certain college, had been made dean. The rewrite man thought the information to be that Scandzo is dead—and he wrote it thus.

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Dumb!

And there's the story of the beautiful girl who became secretary to the president of a large investment counsel firm in Wall street, and worked at her new job for two months before she discovered she was working for a financial institution, and not a firm of lawyers.

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Idea of Fun.

Joseph Ehrcrett, an interpreter for the Magistrate's court, recently inherited $1,000,000 from his brother, the late Conrad Heber, flashlight manufacturer. With all that money in his hands, he has unfortunately asked for a month's vacation, so that he may accompany a German opera company on a tour of the Mid-West and Far West. He says he likes German opera. After the tour he will return to work.

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Practical Joker Worries Terre Haute Citizens

Terre Haute, Ind.—Residents of this town have appealed to police to protect them from the pranks of a joker who has quantities of merchandise sent to their homes, and orders materials for addresses in the vicinity when none are needed.

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Marriage Commissioner Named by Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va.—J. H. Binford Peay is Richmond's new marriage commissioner, succeeding the late "Parson" James D. Lyle, who died recently at the age of eighty-six. Lyle succeeded "Parson" James Madison Macon, the first to hold the office. Macon was appointed to the post 20 years ago by the late Judge Ben Witt of Hustings court after accumulation of couples regularly ordained ministers refused to marry because one or the other had been divorced.

"Parson" Macon advertised widely that he would be marrying divorced people. As a result, he did a visitor in this line of matrimony. "Parson" Lyle was more conservative, doing little advertising. He was the last survivor of a Confederate military company which did guard duty at Charles Town, W. Va., when John Brown, abolitionist, was hanged.

An Elopement Cure Crops Up in Nagasaki

Nagasaki, Japan.—Because a young inspector of the Kobe customs house eloped with the wife of a millionaire brewer, local customs officials have ordered all young men in the service to take their wives cropped. Girls will not fall in love with young men when shaved heads, the customs chief believes.

Lost Glass Eye Used by Boys as Marble Target

Brockton, Mass.—William T. P. Nelson, well known local character, lost his glass eye while being forcibly separated for drunkenness recently, and when he again sighted the false optic it was target in a game of marbles. The youngsters who found the glass eye had won 500 marbles at 10c. Nelson redeemed it with a piece of silver.

Riches Came Late

Capetown.—The romance of the Kimberley diamond field was revived recently when a digger who had for the entire stake was being treated to a farewell drink by his friends and a native rushed in to tell him that a 50-carat diamond, later sold for $20,000, had been found on his claim.

To Electrocute Germs

Albany, N. Y.—Authorities at Albany medical college are experimenting with high-frequency electric waves in an effort to determine their potentialities as a bacteria-killing medium.

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50 Years' Use of Black-Draught

"About fifty years ago," says Mr. Lewis G. O'Shields, of Portsmouth, Ala., "my mother gave me the first dose of Black-Draught, and I have taken it ever since, when I needed a medicine for constipation. I have found this remedy all my married life, in raising my children.

"I have used Black-Draught for heartburn, as I have had spells of this kind, off and on, for years. This follows indigestion, and indigestion comes close on constipation.

"I have found that the best way to head off trouble is to begin taking Black-Draught in time. It relieves me of dizziness, tightness in the chest and backache.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Carl Inge of Roanoke was in town Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Walton is visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Copious showers and our farmers are smiling.

"See You Later" was rated a success.

Circuit Court here on June 1st.

The elligable list of voters will soon be posted.

Appomattox gets $856.11 of the 1½ cent gas tax for April.

Mrs. Anna Flood is here on a visit with her children.

Mrs. W. B. Caldwell is recovering from an illness.

Mr. Steele spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. J. L. Torrence is right sick at her home here.

Senate passed $100,000 Monument bill for Appomattox Surrender Grounds.

V. P. S. promises to give Appomattox better lights in a few days, when we will be tied up with its high-powered line.

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Jennings announce the arrival of a baby girl, Martha Taylor.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds is visiting her daughter, Sadie, in Richmond.

Miss Allie Marks has been on a visit to Miss Earle Patterson.

Mrs. Ola Patterson and daughter, Earle, spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Carwile has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rosser.

Mr. Jim Gills was a recent visitor in the home of his brother, W. P. Gills.

Mrs. Hunter Moses and wife, of Lynchburg, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. W. A. Moses.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her family here.

Dr. and Mrs. James have been on a visit to the latter's mother at Dendron.

Mr. Harry Puckett was a week-end visitor to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Brame were guests in the home of Mr. W. B. Caldwell last week.

Miss Verlina Torrence, of Hopewell, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. E. A. Powell, of Danville, was a recent guest of Miss Ruby Torrence.

Mr. Jim Stanley, of Fredericksburg, was a recent visitor in the home of his mother here.

Mrs. P. W. Coleman was the week-end guest of Miss Cecil Morgan at her home in Buckingham.

Messers. John Heatwell and Richard Suter, of Harrisonburg, were Sunday guests in the home of W. R. Reynolds.

Mr. J. D. Morris, Mr. R. C. Moore and their families spent Sunday in East Radford, Virginia.

Little Pauline Franklin was hostess to a number of her friends Tuesday evening at a birthday party.

Mrs. Richard Smith and daughter, Barbara Mae spent several days this week visiting in Lynchburg.

Mr. Tom Christian, of Covington, spent the week-end with his brother, Dr. D. A. Christian.

Mr. Alwyn Howell, of Norfolk, was a recent guest at the home of Rev. W. M. Thompson.

Mr. Henry Gills of Marion, Va., has been on a visit to the home of Mr. W. P. Gills near here.

Adfield McCain, Medical College student visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. F. James last week.

Mr. Eddie Moore, of West Virginia, has been on a visit to his mother, Mrs. L. Moore here.

The Appomattox County Nat. Farm Loan Asso., will declare a dividend at an early meeting of the board of directors.

Little Helen Wagers is quite sick at this time.

Miss Elizabeth McDearmon has returned from Florida, where she has been visiting her sister for the last few weeks.

Misses Christine Barlow and Frances Seay and Messers Hallie Furguson and Percy Staton will motor to Richmond, this week to visit the latter's people.

A marrriage license has been issued to following: Howard Lee Floyd and Miss Mabel Celeste Wilkerson and Richard Stork Barclay to Miss Geraldine Diana Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and children and Mrs. Ida Harvey of Vera, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. J. C. Harvey.

Miss Aileen Houser is again teaching domestic science at school here in place of Miss Cecile Jones, who is in the hospital. Miss Jones is much better.

Mr. Thompson, R. L. Burke, Don Moses and Leslie Ligon are attending Baptist Convention at New Orleans, this week.

Mrs. W. B. Caldwell has been elected delegate to woman's missionary district meeting in Lynchburg Tuesday with Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe as alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Broadwater, of Roanoke, visited her sister here last week, Mrs. T. C. Stratten. Mrs. Broadwater carried back with them to Roanoke for a short visit. Mr. T. C. Stratten spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe, Mrs. Ruth Potts and Mr. A. H Clement spent the week-end in Altavista as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clement.

Miss Virginia Reynolds, of Amherst, spent the week-end here, and had as her guest, Miss Margaret Heatwell also of Amherst.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson, of Richmond, and Mrs. Giles Ingledove, of Lynchburg, were recent guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

Mesdames Blanche Blake, Ragland Featherston and Mazie Thorton attended the Presbyterian meet at Hampden-Sidney this week.

The many friends of Miss Nannie Foster, a former teacher in our local school, learn with deep regret of her death in Lynchburg last week.

Dr. D. A. Christian has returned from a visit to his father, Judge Christian in Richmond, who continues to be quite feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schaubach and Miss Blanche Craton, of Crewe, were also guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldwell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allman, daughter and neice, of Crewe, also were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Agee.

Mr. W. L. Agee, Mr. Burnett Agee, Miss Genevieve Parr and Miss Ann Surface, of Washington, D. C., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Agee

Miss Ruby Torrence is back at work again after being out for some time with a sprained ankle, which she received from a fall at the factory, she also sustained several bruises.

Messers Jett Rucker and Hilton Tucker, of Lynchburg were the week-end guests of the guests of Misses Marion & Christine Agee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Schaubach, of Blackstone, Va., were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Odor, and Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Caldwell, Sr., over the week-end

Circle No. 2, W. M. S. of New Hope Church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. T. Saxton, Monday, May 19th, at 2:30 P. M. All ladies of the community invited to attend.

Mrs. F. A. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hancock, of Raleigh, N. C., were recent visitors in Appomattox. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sally Hancock, who expects to spend some time as their guest.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. Phil Purdum included Mrs. Mina Elliett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellett and daughter of Jennings Ordinary and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellett of Roanoke.

Mrs. M. E. Godwin, of Chuckatuck and two daughters, Mildred and Mary Lee who are students at the Teacher's College, and Mr. Eugene Batten, of Smithfield, were recent guests in the home of Mr. Charlie Moses.

Rev. G. S. Reamey, who is a student at Yale University, has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Church at Yalesville, Conn., and he and Mrs. Reamey will occupy the parsonage there until he receives his degree. Mrs. Reamey left some days ago to join him there. Mr. and Mrs. Reamey were very popular during his recent pastorate here.

Appomattox Boys

Howard Topping Rogers, Appomattox and James D. Swan, Pamplin, Richard Clifton Harvey, Oakville, are candidates for bachelor of science degrees which will be granted by Virginia Polytechnic Institute at exercises to be held in War Memorial Hall here Tuesday, June 10, at Blacksburg. Harvey & Rogers are candidates for degrees of Agricultural Education, and Swan in Agricultural Engineering. Rogers is an honor graduate. James Kenneth Alvis, Spout Spring, is a candiate for a master of science degree in agricultural engineering.

Moore—Jennings

Edward Adolphus Moore and Miss Maggie Mae Jennings were united in marriage Wednesday at ten o'clock at Appomattox Circuit Parsonage in the presence of relatives. Their pastor, Rev. J. J. Clarke officiated.

Stonewall

Misses Annie Alvis, of Farmville, and Alice Street, of Crewe, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elder and children, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratten Saturday.

Stonewall school closed Saturday night, with a very good program by the pupils. Misses Ferguson and Smith left for their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cobb and sons, Harry and Ray and Miss Florence Cobb, of Franklin, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. W. H. Drinkard.

Rev. and Mrs. Caudle and daughter, Catherine, of Dillwyn, were dinner guests of Mrs. W. H. Drinkard, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Whitten returned home Saturday from Lynchburg hospital where she had had an operation for mastoiditis. She is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Daniels, of Washington, is with her.

Mrs. Irene Price and Mrs. Ruth Pollard and son, visited her father, J. T. Whitten, last week.

Mrs. W. D. Sandidge is guest of Mrs. W. H. Drinkard this week.

Suprise Party

A suprise house warming given Mrs. B. L. Wheeler by Mrs. Irby Wheeler last Friday night, 2 till 6, was greatly enjoyed. A contest of who could eat the wittiest joke, was won by Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

The presents were all put on the dining table and a string tied to them and the other end given to the honoree and she was told to wind the string on a spool and all she found at the other end was a suprise for her.

A nice lot of pretty and useful presents were received and were highly appreciated.

Those present were: Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Caldwell and children, Mrs. Parks Jennings and children, Mrs. Jack Caldwell, Mrs. Emory Jennings, Mrs Lester Carson, Mrs. Anna Lee, Mrs. B. W. Hamilton, Mrs. O. R. Turnes, Mrs. Charlie Hardesty, Mrs Bill Taylor, Miss Verna Harding, Mrs. Hogue Robertson and children, Mrs. Romp Bouton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coleman, Mrs. Taylor Coleman, Mrs. V. B. Carson, Miss Alva Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler and sons.

W. H. Drinkard

William Henry Drinkard son of late William and Mary Moore Drinkard, passed away at his home near Stonewall Saturday May 10, 7 A. M., after a week's illness of paralysis. He was 81 years old and celebrated his birthday then.

Mr. Drinkard was born in Campbell County near Concord, but moved to Appomattox County with his parents in early childhood and lived near Stonewall the rest of his life.

He was a man of many fine qualities, quiet and unassuming in nature and a good citizen. He dearly loved his home and family.

Forty-nine years ago he was married to Lizzie Stone of this County and their life to-gether for nearly half a century had been that of the ideal home, mother and father being faithful and consistent members of Hebron Baptist Church, loyal to all of the ties of church, home and neighborhood.

The floral designs were beautiful and a large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Mr. Drinkard is survived by his wife and seven children, H. A. and G. P. Drinkard, of Lynchburg; Mrs. F. C. Drinkard, of Columbus, Ohio; Clayton T. Drinkard, Mrs. (F. E. Jennings and Mrs. E. S. Chick and Paul Drinkard of Appomattox. Also following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Bettie Wright, of Richmond, Mrs. S. P. Taylor and T. A. Drinkard, of Lynchburg, Mrs. C. M. Stratten, sr., G. E. and A. F. Drinkard, of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted from Hebron church Sunday, 11 A. M., by a former pastor, Rev. A. J. Caudle, of Dillwyn, assisted by his pastor, Rev. Henderson and Rev. J. J. Clark, of Methodist church with interment in the church cemetery. Active pall bearers were his nephews, Charlie Stratten, Earl Micyah, Claude and Eugene Drinkard and Malcolm Bondurant.

Honorary bearers served as flower bearers, S. E. Anderson, R. H. Routon, A. B. Chick, E. H., Carson, H. Stone, J. C. Davidson, J. T. Whitten, H. C. Babcock, Fonnie Woolfolk, E. M. Stratten, Emory Martin, B. Wheeler, C. E., Carson, John P. Hughes, Kervin Hamilton, F. E. Gallion, Harry Cobb, Buck Brown, David Carson.

A quartet composed of J. A. Stratten, T. Alvis, O. E. Stratten and S. S. Scruggs sang "Asleep In Jesus" and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus" in church and "In The Sweet Bye and Bye" at the grave.

R. S. Jenkins

Robert Smith Jenkins died at his home near Hollywood Saturday May the 10th, in the 73rd year of his age. "Bob" as his many friends familiarly called him had been in declining health for two or three years, but had not been confined to his bed except for three weeks. He leaves to mourn his death a widow, four sons and one daughter, and also three sisters besides a host of friends, as was witnessed by one of the largest crowds seen at a burial for a long time. His body was laid to rest in the Jenkins' burying ground on the farm where he had spent his life.

Active pall bearers Martin, Tommie and Frank Covington, Dewey and Frank Cawthorn and John Tweedy. Honary Charlie Lewis, Jim Webb, Tom Covington, J. M. Pinkard, Walton Tweedy, Willie Swan, John McCue, Ray Young, Geo. Abbitt and Jim Cawthorn.

The flowers were many and beautiful, and as I beheld their beauty and inhaled their fragrance I was lost in wonder as to what was the scene in that home beyond, to which "Bob" had been journeying so long. There the flowers will not wilt nor fade, there our sight will not be dimmed with tears at the thought of parting, there to behold him who loved us and gave himself for us, there to be with the loved ones who have gone on before and to await the coming of other loved ones. Sad day? No! Such a transition is a glorious day. In the passing away of "Bob" the community loses a plain unassuming christian gentleman. Could more be said of any man?

A friend

Mrs. John L. Adamee

Mrs. Mary Catherine Adamee, 36 years of age, wife of John L. Adamee, died at her home, in Lynchburg.

She is survived by her husband, two children, Catherine and James Lawson, her parents Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Bingham, of Appomattox county, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Eleanor Wilkerson, Appomattox county; Mrs. H. P. Woodson, Clearwater, Fla; Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Misses Lizzie and Madeline Bingham and Messers J. A., Robert, Curtis and Sam Bingham, Appomattox county.

James Crooks

The funeral services of Mr. Jim Crooks was conducted Monday morning from his late residence, the old Whitaker place, by his pastor, Rev. J. J. Clark, of the Methodist church. The deceased is survived by his widow and seven children. He had buried a young daughter only a month before his death. He had been ill less than a week with pneumonia. The sympathy of our entire community goes out to the bereaved family. Relatives from North Carolina, where Mr. Crooks had lived formerly, attended the obsequies.

Mrs. Martha Baber.

The estimable lady died at her home near here on Saturday in the 80th year of her age. Deceased is survived by eight small children, the youngest five month's old. She was a daughter of C. E. Franklin and lived in the county all of her life.

Remains were interred at family burying ground at Hollywood, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Goad conducting the service.

The 15-months old son of Andrew Smith died at hospital in Lynchburg last Friday, of dyptheria. He is survived by nine brothers and sisters who have been treated with serum and no further trouble is anticipated. Mr. Smith resides near Hollywood. There are no other cases reported in the County.

Cleveland Burks died at his home at Bent Creek Saturday after an illness of several weeks.

Family Re-Union

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Torrence Sunday May 8th. Mrs. Torrence was 84 years old Jan. 1, 1930. All of her thirteen children were present also grand children and great grand children. All present enjoyed a picnic dinner and lemonade and ice cream served in the evening.

The relatives and friends included the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Torrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence, of Hot Springs, Va., Mr. C. E. Torrence and family of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Torrence and daughters, Ruby, Louise, Bertha, Verlina, Hopewell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Torrence and family, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Chas. Agee and children, Edyth, Estelle, Chas Jr., Coleene and Hunter, of Farmville, Mrs. W. D. Woodson and children, Mary, Orville, Kermit and Dillard, of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien and daughters, Kate and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Torrence, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Torrence, of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Barton Reid, of L